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SUBJECT: SALE OF NAVAL VESSELS TO ROC

REF: TAIPEI 7707

1. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECIEVED FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE DATED DECEMBER 31, 1973 RE PURCHASE OF VESSELS (REFTEL), PERTINENT PORTION OF WHICH FOLLOWD:

QUOTE: IN REPLY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS DECIDED TO PURCHASE THE THREE VESSELS INSTEAD OF SEEKING AN EXTENSION OF THEIR LOANS AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SALES OF THESE VESSELS SET FORTH IN NOTE NO 13 ARE AGREEABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

QUOTE: I HAVE THE FURTHER HONOR TO AFFIRM THAT THIS NOTE TOGETHER WITH YOUR NOTE NO. 13 SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS RESPECTING THE DISPOSITION OF THE THREE VESSELS: THE EX-USS KIMBERLY (DD-521), THE EX-USS RILEY (DE-579), AND THE EX-USS YARNALL (DD-541). END QUOTE.

2. THREE COPIES OF FULL TEXT OF NOTE POUCHED EA/ROC,
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3. RECOMMEND US NAVY BE AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH
ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT CASH SALE TO ROC NAVY
UNDER APPROPRIATE DISPOSAL REGULATIONS.
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